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## Pro-Arab Clauses Deleted by Assembly

THE first, and main, half of the 17th Session of the U.N. General Assembly is slipping, not too gloriously, into history. In the shadow of ominous DEBATE events and of coming storms — in Asia, Africa and Europe — the delegates were hurriedly railroading through a tired Assembly resolution originally adopted by the Committees, leaving a number of items on its heavy agenda for the second half of the Session to meet in the middle of January.

Again, as on a number of previous occasions, decisions concerning the Arab refugees were among the last to be dealt with and, in spite of the ample time originally allocated to this item by the Special Political Committee, it was only the day before yesterday that the stage was reached when a vote could be taken. According to reports, the delegates well realized the main reason for being so late: the fact that so much of their time had been wasted by Mr. Ahmed Shukairy's endless peregrinations, repeated by practically every other Arab representative, thus leaving the rest with little time or desire to participate in a mud-slinging exercise.

Another reason for postponement of the vote until the very last moment lay in the bargaining and lobbying by the Arab delegations which did not concur in their preferences for a postponement of the decision until the second half of the Session. It is not altogether clear what they hoped to achieve by this. Did they need more time to pressure those who opposed their demands?

With all the details are in the votes taken in the Committee and in the plenary meeting of the General Assembly it may then also become possible to gain a fuller understanding of the currents of thought among the members of the United Nations concerning the Arab problem.

The Assembly also deleted another provision which would have the re-constituted PCC "take measures for the protection of the rights, property and interests of the Palestine Arab refugees." Israel said this provision was a thinly-veiled U.N. custodian proposal.

The vote was 49 in favour to 27 against with 21 abstentions, thus failing again to get the necessary two-thirds majority of members present and voting.

The resolution also called on the PCC to intensify its work on identification and evaluation of Arab refugees returning to Israel and make every effort to finish its job by September 1 next year.

The Assembly agreed to these two provisions in a separate vote by 64 to 14 with 24 abstentions.

The Arab states opposed these provisions while Israel abstained.

## Rangoon U. Honours B-G, On Eve of Departure for Home

By NAHUM PUNDIK, Special to The Jerusalem Post  
RANGOON — Prime Minister Ben-Gurion received an honorary doctorate of Rangoon University in a colourful ceremony opened by Premier U Nu yesterday, on the eve of his departure for home today following a visit of two-and-a-half weeks.

In a special interview with your correspondent prior to meeting for a long discussion with U Nu just before going to the university, Mr. Ben-Gurion said: "to use an English understatement" — that he had not been disappointed at the result of the official visit.

Looking extremely fit after his eight days of seclusion in meditation, Mr. Ben-Gurion refused to go into details regarding the political results of his visit, but indicated that his appointment at the university would not be an "empty ceremony" without practical consequences.

He said it would indicate a strengthening of cultural ties between Israel and Burma. In (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

## Israel Agricultural Experts to Burma

POST Special Correspondent  
RANGOON. — Israel will send a team of experts to Burma next month to help Burma develop its dry zones for agricultural and settlement purposes.

This will be the main item of general interest in the joint statement to be issued by Premier U Nu and Premier Ben-Gurion before the Israeli delegation from Rangoon, late this afternoon, according to well-informed sources.

The team will consist of irrigation experts, agro-nomists and land surveyors who will remain in Burma for a two-year period. The despatch of the team will be from Israel to Burma and all expenses will be borne by the Israel Government.

## BREAK WITH TIRANA

BUDAPEST (AFP). — Hungary has expelled the Albanian Ambassador and recalled its own Ambassador from Tirana, the Hungarian news agency MTI reports.

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## 19 Killed As Heavy Quake Hits Colombia

BOGOTÁ, Colombia (AP). — At least 19 persons were killed and scores were injured yesterday in an earthquake that shook a wide area of Colombia.

Official reports said the heaviest toll was at Sonsón, in the state of Antioquia, where nine were killed and 50 injured. Reports from the city said a section of the cathedral collapsed during a major Government team and medical teams were sent to the city.

The quake caused a panic in this capital, but the hardest hit areas were outside Bogotá. The cities of Armenia and Pereira in the western state of Caldas also were hit hard.

"Le Monde" said yesterday it had secured confirmation from a good source in Tunis of the visit of Ben Yahia, who was one of the Algerian team at the epicentre of the shocks.

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**Today's Postbag****The Weather**

Forecast: Fair, dry inland. Weather Synopsis: Barometric low over central Mediterranean is moving very slowly eastward.

MT. CARAAN	54	14	5-15
Nazareth	48	10-16	9-17
Afula	51	4-19	4-20
Tiberias	44	10-21	9-21
Haifa Port	52	11-18	10-20
T.A. Kirya	52	8-18	8-19
T.A. Port	75	9-17	9-18
Lydda A.R.	57	5-19	5-20
Jerusalem	42	10-15	9-17
Bethsheba	36	10-19	9-20
Edom	11	10-20	9-20
Beit	10-25	10-26	

At 8 p.m. B.Y. Yesterday's Temperature range, C. Today's Temperature forecast.

**ARRIVAL**

Dr. Avraham Neaman, General Manager of the Industrial Development Bank, after heading a 10-man Israel trade mission to Canada (by Alitalia).

**SAFNUFA** village, Upper Galilee was connected to the national power grid yesterday.

**THE TEL AVIV HOCKEY** Club will commence practice at their ground in Rehov Zeitling on Saturday at 10 o'clock. Persons interested should contact Yehuda Bloom, Tel. 6244.

**AN ILANSHIL - POLIO** branch was opened in Kiryat Gat yesterday under the joint auspices of the organization and the local Rotary Club.

**THE FORTNIGHTLY** supply convoy went up to Mt. Scopus yesterday, carrying a change of police guard and Hadassah and Hebrew University personnel.

**Playwright Moss Hart** died of stroke at 57

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**PALM SPRINGS**, California (AP). — Playwright Moss Hart died of a heart attack yesterday at his winter home here. He was 57.

The fabled theatrical writer got into his car about 7:30 a.m., slumped over and died.

Hart had had two previous heart attacks, the previous one last year.

"Camelot," the successful musical based on T. H. White's series of Arthurian novels now on Broadway, was Hart's last show in a 30-year career in the theatre.

Other plays written by Hart or on which he collaborated were: "You Can Take It With You," "My Fair Lady," "The Man Who Came to Dinner," "I'd Rather Be Right," "Lady in the Dark."

**Lawyers Vote Today**

**For Advocates Chamber**

**TEL AVIV**. — Over 3,000 lawyers are eligible to vote today for the first national conference of the Chamber of Advocates. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to midnight.

Ballot booths in the cities will be at the Bar Council Office in Jerusalem, Beit Hanan in Tel Aviv, and Beit Haprahlit in Haifa.

Counting of ballots will start with the close of the voting stations and results will be transferred to election committee headquarters at Beit Haprahlit in Tel Aviv.

**Students' Seminar Opens in Jerusalem**

The student must serve as the channel for scientific advancement in developing countries, the Minister of Education and Culture, Mr. Abba Eban, said at Beit Hillel in Jerusalem last night.

He was speaking at the official opening of an international seminar on the role of the student in developing countries and on international cooperation between student organizations.

Student representatives from some 30 countries in Africa, Asia and Europe as well as delegates from New Zealand and Canada are attending the two-week seminar, organized by the National Union of Israeli Students.

Mr. Eban noted that this was the first generation in which religion and science did not appear as antagonists but as partners and the developing countries must absorb technological advances without inner hesitations.

International cooperation must be a condition for the development of the countries of Africa and Asia. Mr. Eban said. Qualitatively, there was nothing that had been attained by advanced countries that could not be achieved by developing states, he said.

**IL50 'CUSTOMS ALLOWANCE'**

Travellers will be allowed henceforth to take into and out of the country a sum of a maximum of IL50. Instructions to this effect have been published in *Reshumot*.

The money must be in denominations of IL1 or IL5 notes, and the sum will not be entered in the traveller's passport.

It is for use of returning travellers in paying customs duty on goods they bring back.

**Quarry Cave-In Near Tiberias**

**TEBRIAS**. — Some 50,000 cubic metres of rock crashed down at a quarry south of the town during Tuesday night, burying a bulldozer and a crane and causing considerable damage to the Berenice fortress. No one was hurt.

Antiquities fans have long been warned of the danger of such a landslide, which experts attribute to fissures in the mountain, the recurrent explosions and the rains.

**Senator Keating in Favour Of Direct Arab-Israel Talks**

**Has Reservations on U.S. Refugee Stand**

By ERWIN FRENKEL, POST Diplomatic Reporter

Sharp opposition to the U.S. stand at the U.N. debate on the Arab refugees showed through the politely guarded words of Senator Kenneth Keating at a press conference held yesterday in Jerusalem.

The New York Republican said that he favoured direct negotiations between the Arabs and Israel, and noted that the 16-nation resolution which the U.S. had opposed at the U.N. on Tuesday was virtually the same resolution which Washington had "moved heaven and earth" to adopt at the U.N. in 1952. Although the Senator's meaning was clear, he stated that it would be improper for him to criticize his nation's foreign policy while visiting on foreign soil. He added, however, that he will make his position known upon returning to Washington.

Sen. Keating, a deliberate and soft-spoken, slow-moving man of few emotion when he pointed out, in reply to a question, that the Douglas Keating amendment, which is designed to assure freedom of shipping on international sea lanes, had been implemented neither by the present nor the previous administration. He was much

disturbed, he said, to learn that Egyptian officials at the Suez Canal were even impounding Israel-bound mail, and in some cases returning it to the senders with the note: "No Such Country Known."

The Senator, who came to Israel after visiting Europe, opened the press conference by noting with a smile that as Senator from New York, he "represented more Jews than Ben-Gurion." He added that in his meetings with officials here he had discussed the challenge to Israel offered by the European Common Market, and expressed the hope that the U.S. would urge the members to come to some arrangement with Israel.

Earlier in the day, the Senator called on President Ben-Zvi and the Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, Mr. Menachem Sharvit. He also had meetings with the Minister of Commerce, Mr. Pinhas Sapir and the Ministry's Director-General, Dr. Haim Yahlil. Prior to the press conference he was the guest of the Minister of Education, Eban, the Minister of Education.

Following the meeting with reporters, the Senator visited the wood planted in his name two years ago, in the Jordan Hills. He will return to the U.S. today.

The appellants are represented by Messrs. Hanna Nakara, of Haifa, and Fishel Hertzberg, Avraham Fisman, and Yaakov Yeridor, of Tel Aviv.

Judge Haiby had earlier asked the appellants to produce the dossier on the case, but they declined to do so, claiming they were still preparing documents bearing on the case.

Liaison Officer

Mr. Salim Sha'ma, brother of George, the first to testify yesterday, told Judge Haiby that his family had received the news of the death of his brother from a Haifa Arab who serves as liaison between the municipality and the city's Arab population.

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Elderly Woman

KILLED BY CAR ON HIGHWAY

TEL AVIV. — Yitzhak Datal was run down by a passing car and fatally injured while crossing the Tel Aviv-Natanya highway close to midnight Tuesday night.

Datal was returning to his home in Herzliya when the car struck him at the intersection of the Herzliya road and the highway.

The driver of Haifa, was detained for questioning.

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**David Ben-Gurion Tells Rangoon Children Who King David Was**

Special to the Jerusalem Post

RANGOON. — Prime Minister Ben-Gurion yesterday gave an impromptu history lesson to the children of the Jewish community in Rangoon, while visiting its 100-year-old synagogue.

This was his first official act after conclusion of a nine-day period of meditation. Mr. Ben-Gurion had a last night conversation with the *wayang*, or shadow puppets, who guided Mr. Ben-Gurion to Israel.

Urging the community to settle in Israel, Mr. Ben-Gurion said: "I know the good Burmese people do not know anti-Semitism. But your children's future is in Israel."

**David's Shake Hands**

Mr. Ben-Gurion's impromptu lesson in Jewish history came after an older mother pushed her son towards the Premier to shake hands. The boy said his name was David. "Do you know who David was?" asked the Premier. When the child said he did not, the Premier began to tell him and the other children gathered round to hear Mr. Ben-Gurion's story about the Biblical David.

**Service to People**

"A university education should endow youth not with formal knowledge alone, but with a sense of devotion to the unceasing and loyal service of the people."

Opening his address, Mr. Ben-Gurion said he was not certain whether he deserved the great honour bestowed upon him. He declared: "This is the crowning effort of my visit to Burma, which has given me such deep moral satisfaction."

Mr. Ben-Gurion gave a brief expose of the spiritual heritage of the Jewish people and its struggle for survival as a sovereign people in ancient days and as a spiritual entity in the Diaspora.

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**Nine Months Jail For Assault and Robbery**

TEL AVIV. — A 22-year-old man was sentenced to nine months jail in the District Court yesterday for breaking into the apartment of a Tel Aviv movie house two years ago.

The accused, Yona Mokash, had several previous convictions, though this is his first jail sentence.

Mr. Ruppin told the Governor-General: "On behalf of my Government I can say that Israel is happy to share with Tanganyika the lessons wrought from its experience and put at your disposal its knowledge we may have gained."

**Ampl Sets Sights**

On \$50m. Programme

NEW YORK — A new \$50,000,000 programme of loans and investments in Israel was announced by Abba Eban, Minister of Education and Culture, Mr. Abba Eban, said at the British Consulate.

Mr. Eban said that he had a difficult time in the beginning of his tenure as Minister of Education and Culture, but he had often tried to go straight and was entitled to another chance.

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**'Yossele' Picture Fax Wound Up**

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Reuven Tannebaum, the father of the 19-year-old boy who served as "model" for a picture, purporting to be Yossele Schuhmacher sent to *The Jerusalem Post* last September, allegedly confessed to police on Tuesday that he was the sender.

Police claim that he also received the message on the back of the photo. He will be charged with causing mental anguish to Mrs. Edie Schuhmacher, the mother of the missing nine-year-old boy.

Police action followed *The Post's* discovery last Thursday of the "model," a spokesman said.

Yesterday Mr. Tannebaum, 47, a teacher at a Natanya school, told this reporter he wanted to apologize to Mrs. Schuhmacher if the photograph or the message caused her suffering. He added, however: "She ought to show some mercy and free her grandchild from prison."

"I myself am a 'Yossele.' My irreligious parents did not give me a proper education and I was brought up in an institution. That is why I feel this whole affair very deeply and why I sent the picture to you," he said.

This reporter was invited to ask Mr. Tannebaum if he wanted to make a statement. The answer was: "Because he wanted to make a statement."

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**Police Told to Produce File On Death of 5 Arab Youths**

ASHKELON. — The Ashkelon police were yesterday ordered by Southern District Magistrate's Court Judge Aharon Haiby to produce the file of their investigation into the death of three young Arabs shot by a border patrol as they tried to cross into the Gaza Strip on September 17.

The bodies of the three dead men, Mr. George Shama, Jemal Badon, and Raymon Maroun, Judge Haiby is sitting as

Examiner. The magistrate is sitting as

# SUKARNO'S 'FINAL COMMAND'

Background to Dutch-Indonesian Dispute Over West New Guinea

By DENNIS BLOODWORTH

SINGAPORE.— The Indonesian claim to West Irian (Western New Guinea) is partly historical and partly based on earlier post-war negotiations with Holland.

Before the Dutch began to colonize the Indies in the 16th century, West Irian was first under the suzerainty of the Javanese Majapahit Kingdom and later feudatory to the Sultan of Tidore — and both Java and Tidore are today part of the Indonesian Republic. Thereafter West Irian formed part of the Netherlands East Indies and was administered indirectly by the Dutch Governor-General in Batavia now Jakarta, the Indonesian capital.

When, therefore, Holland formally agreed in bilateral independence talks with Indonesian nationalist leaders at Linggadjati in 1946 that the future sovereign State of Indonesia should comprise the entire territory of the Netherlands Indies, the Indonesians assumed that this would include West Irian.

In 1949 a Charter of Transfer of Sovereignty was drawn up in similar phraseology. But the Hague subsequently insisted that West Irian should be excluded from this accord in order to avoid immediate conflict. It was finally laid down that the "question of the political status of New Guinea" should be determined by further negotiations between the two parties within one year of the transfer of sovereignty.

These talks led nowhere, however. In 1952 the Dutch unilaterally decided to establish Netherlands New Guinea, largely over West Irian, and in 1956 the exasperated Indonesian Government unilaterally abrogated all agreements reached at the round table conference on Indonesia's independence, held at The Hague in 1949, and repudiated all debts to Holland.

Surprisingly, the Dutch appeared to have gone back on their word. But it must be remembered that the validity of the original agreement of 1946 was later questionable for it was followed by two armed conflicts between the Indonesians and the Dutch: and that the 1949 stipulation on the question of the political status of New Guinea did not necessarily imply that the Dutch should hand West Irian over to Jakarta. Moreover, The Hague could claim that by abrogating the 1949 agreements in 1956 the Indonesians had released the Dutch from earlier obligations.

**Anti-Dutch Moves**

Prior to President Sukarno's "final command" for nationalization, the Indonesians used every means at their disposal to wrest West Irian from the Dutch. Dutch property in the republic was expropriated, the Dutch were expelled from Indonesia, and Jakarta not only severed diplomatic relations with Holland, but refused to allow any other powers to represent Dutch interests in their country. Jakarta also tried to bring the Indonesian claim to West Irian before the UN at least four times, but failed to obtain the necessary

majority. At the Bandung Conference in 1955 the Indonesians won the sympathy of 29 Afro-Asian nations, and later built up support for their cause among the growing number of uncommitted States in the UN.

The Dutch quietly pursued a policy of developing the territory and preparing its people for self-government. They began to educate a small administrative élite. Last April they set up a partially-elected New Guinea Council, and they are carrying out a 10-year development plan.

At first glance, right would seem to be on the side of The Hague, particularly as this wild and backward territory is mainly populated by 750,000 primitive Indians, who are ethnically distinct from Indonesians: they are from the Dutch. Yet there was no doubt earlier this year that time was on the side of Jakarta.

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sequence Canberra was in danger of being isolated over the question. Australia administers Eastern New Guinea, which at its nearest point is less than 200 miles away from Queensland.

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cerned by the simple expedient of acquainting them with the facts. The experts I spoke to on campus said that they would welcome contact with their Israeli counterparts and invitations to Israel.

### Attracted by Neutralism

While the calling of the demonstration to mark the anniversary of the death of a student killed by the British 23 years ago at a protest meeting coincided with an award of an honorary doctorate to Mr. Ben Gurion at the University of Rangoon, there was no more than a coincidence. It may serve as a warning. While the vast majority of Burma's students are indifferent to politics, they are attracted by neutralist and anti-imperialist slogans and anti-Israel propaganda. May fall on fertile ground.

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